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# NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

We learn from New-Orleans, Nov. 26, that mand of the forces at Morganzia. Capt. Nym's Second journed until to-day. Massachusetts battery, is stationed there. Lieut. Val-23d. on an outpost. On the 25th ult., Lieut. Thatcher, ing the Message. It is probably delayed awaiting imof the gunboat Gazelle, was murdered by Rebels, while portant data. ashore at the mouth of Red River, his body being hor-

for attempting to purchase cotton on permits from Mr. Ellery, U. S. cotton purchasing agent at Memphis. Mr. at Holena, Gen. Buford refused to permit him to ascend White River, and ordered him back to Memphis by the

Monday, says there is nothing of interest to report, at which part of it was received, and the gen-Firing is not so incessant as a short time ago. There eral clumsiness of the arrangements for its com-Gen. Meade has been breveted Major-General in the Regular Army, and Br g. Gens. Ingalls and Hunt are breveted Major-Generals of Volunteers. Major Biddle lins been breveted Colonel.

were taken, except the captain and pilot.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture, by the United States steamer Rhode Island, of the new steamer Vixon, bound in with a valuable cargo of arms, liquors, provisions, &c. She is said to have been owned by the Rebel Government.

### CONGRESS.

and Naval Reports were received and laid upon the

House, Dec. 6 .- After hearing the Message, Southern Rebels. also introduced a resolution in relation to the tax on into the expediency of amending the tax law so as to President. He says:

o resnalave such persons as are made free by the with his gavel to prevent a further infraction of rules of decorum, although it was evident that he himwelf shared in the declarations of the President.

Hon. Salmon P. Chase having been a member Court of the United States was not referred to the Comand the nomination was confirmed in Executive session The Chief-Justice will reach Weshington to-day. The nomination of the Hon. James Speed as Attorney-General was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and that of ex-Gov. Dennison as Postmaster-General

gentlemen never having been members of the Senate. The captured gang of Confederate pirates were still on to be considered," inasmuch as it is "the voice nature and education to fulfill its duties. government of Panama refused permission to pass them can Congress has been opened. Its first act was to send the purpose not only of all who voted the Union review of his administration of the Navy Dedencies will be required.

a commissioner to the Chincha Islands to request Additional to the purpose not only of the great region of the set of the great region of the great region of the set of the great region of the great reg miral Pinzon to give up the occupation of the islands. Roundor has at last joined the Congress

Yesterday afternoon two parties of boys en-Joseph May, aged 17 years, was struck on the head with a stone and knocked down. He immediately fired it is restored in all its integrity he will continue is not possible to enforce a complete blockade, It is gratifying to learn that our soldiers rethree shots at the opposite party, the last taking effect. With the leaf of the restored in all its integrity he will continue is not possible to enforce a complete blockade, It is gratifying to learn that our soldiers recinct arrested May, and he was committed to the sta-

A father and five sons, by the name of Buell were arrested on Monday night at their residence in last Wednesday night, Mr. Hunter was set upon and ment was found against the prisoners, and they will be tried during the present term of the Court of Sessions.

Fenian Brotherhood is reviving. On Monday night an Orange lodge was broken open, and all its property destroyed by the Fenians. Some portraits of Queen Slavery, will be the determined purpose of the Fort Sumter, called a council of war concerning Victoria were disgracefully mutilated.

A number of porsons employed in the Philaleighin Navy-Yard were arrested on Monday, on the charge of stealing public property therein.

The New-York Electoral College met yester-Gen. Canby is rapidly recovering, and is new able to day at Albany, every member being present. Horacc attend to business. Gen. Ullman is in chief com- Greeley was chosen to preside, and the College ad-

The Report of the Secretary of War was not lade, Eighty-fourth (colored) infantry, was killed on the sent in yesterday with the other documents accompany-

Gold opened at 2293, sold up to 2321, and closed From Memphis we have intelligence that from Memphis we have intelligence that by the proposition to prohibit the export of rold coin. Gorforty-five prominent citizens have recently been arrested or the mouth of White River, by order of Gen. Buford. in 3-20s has been very large, and as much as 109; was paid fo the new issues, which closed at 1001,2109. Money is about dant, and some houses are getting large amounts at 5 per

We print this morning in full the Report of A dispatch from Grant's headquarters, dated the Secretary of the Treasury, but the late hour

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

while attempting to run the blockade. All on board is, as all Mr. Lincoln's state papers are, a straight-forward and business-like document. It gives to Congress and the country a condensed but methodical statement of our National affairs in all their foreign and domestic relations, and in a style so plain and brief that it is certain to long before he rose to any political distinction. be universally read and universally understood.

In our foreign relations there is nothing to SENATE. Dec. 6 .- The principal business of cause the slightest apprehension for the future, The session was the reception of and listening to the nor is any change intimated, except in relation Message of the President. Reports were called for to the Treaty with Great Britain as to the from Committees, but none were ready. The Treasury increase of our naval armament upon the Lakes. mad Navas Reports were received and said upon the Rut the necessity for the stipulated notice for adopted asking the President to communicate any in the termination of the Treaty arises, not from formation in the Department of State concerning any any hostility in the attitude of Great Britain, proposition recently made by British subjects in aid of but to guard our own border more effectually the Rebellion. After an Executive session, the Senate from hostile incursions, in that direction, from our future danger, and that out of this little in the following statement:

Peports were called for, but none were read. Mr. But the Message is mainly and necessarily Bievens introduced a bill to prohibit the expertation of taken up with a comprehensive review of our gold and silver coin; also a bill to prevent specie from domestic affairs, and, considering that we are being paid or accepted for greater than the value set carrying on a war inevitably expensive in hudown, and to prevent any United States note being received for a smaller sum than specified in the bill. He man life, in national prosperity, and in national he as a popular representative as Governor wealth, the statement is eminently satisfactory. bacco. All these bills were referred to the Ways and The condition of our national finances can Means Committee. Mr. Broomall moved an inquiry hardly be given in fewer words than those of the

Emancipation Proclamation or by any of the acts of amounted to one billion seven hundred and is to be rebuilt. To no hands could it be so refer even in the briefest way. His report will of peace he meant simply to say, the war will cease on forty thousand millions, six hundred and ninety ernment whenever it shall have thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dol- was not merely proper that the new Chief-Jused on the part of those who began it. The applause lars and forty-nine cents. Should the war tice should be a man learned in the law; it was was by the clapping of hands, with exclamations continue another year it will be increased not absolutely essential to the perpetuity of the

> of the people now for the first time heard upon the question" of the war. To "maintain the in the Message, except by victory in war, and plish this passage are English built and of great United States and Brazil is the beginning of a

accused selling great quantities without affixing their pro- If it fails to do so, as it has once already, he as-

would have it. Peace by the submission or counted for by the statement that Admiral Europe. conquest of Rebeis, and the total abolition of Dahlgren, having meditated an attempt to pass new Administration. The country has some that project, and that the council of war detioned and will accept the policy.

THE CHIEF-JUSTICESHIP. That the appointment of Salmon P. Chase to the chief seat in the Supreme Court of the has converted the defensive tactics of that United States would be received by us with squadron into active hostilities by the heroic more than ordinary pleasure, it is hard-assault of Lieut. W. B. Cushing upon the ly necessary to say, for the high esti- Rebel ram Albemarle, known already to the mate in which we hold his intellectual American people as one of the signal actions of concealed. In that pleasure a very large propor- Plymouth and the secure possession of the tion of the people will sympathize, we know. North Carolina Sounds. On this point we are not left to conjecture, nor to the ordinary deduction that inasmuch as Mr. Chase has for many years filled positions of high responsibility and trust, always with honor with Gen. Banks. When the land force was deto himself and with the popular approbation, feated at Pleasant Hill, the navy had nothing that therefore his farther advancement must be looked upon with favor; for we know from the testimony of men impartial, peculiarly fitted to ley, for his wonderful work in constructing the form a correct estimate of the popular judgment, dam which raised the waters of the Red River and who have recently traveled widely over the was a little fusiliade on the previous evening, near munication to the Press, compelus, from want of Northern States, that it was a universal and Jerusalem Plank Road, but it did not last long. Maj. time to read it, to postpone all comment upon it foregone conclusion among thoughtful and loyal men that the vacant Chief-Justiceship should be given to Mr. Chase. That the President has thought fit to so bestow this office is therefore was sunk in Charleston harbor by one of our gunboats. Yesterday delivered to both Houses of Cougress, properly a matter of public congratulation, and Mr. Lincoln will receive the thanks of the country that his judgment is so perfectly in aceord with the popular wish.

Mr. Chase was known for his eminent legal attainments and his high standing at the bar berland. From this, indeed, his course in early life cut the growth of the Slave power, and its constant under a British register. encroachments upon constitutional liberty, lay The condition of the navy is buefly exhibited hand, was to come the tempest put that was to try No. of the strength and endurance of our republican vessels. form of government. In the course of time political parties came to him, and, while his early

113 Serew steamers especially constructed for naval parposes.

52 Paddle-wheel steamers especially dency, and as a Cabinet Minister, has led the 71 advanced column of the steady progress Upon the disputed topics relative to the moniadvanced column of the steady progress to progress of popular love of Liberty, and the basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of warrants signed by him in the Basis of warrants signed by the Secretary of the Basis of Union, and in settling upon a sure foundation Mr. Welles touches upon many other topics safely intrusted as to those of Mr. Chase. It appear in our columns in full to-morrow.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT. South Pacific an unusually large amount of cotton—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and some 2,200 bales—had been received. The South American unusually large amount of cotton—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and some 2,200 bales—had been received. The South American unusually large amount of cotton—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and some 2,200 bales—had been received. The South American unusually large amount of cotton—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and some 2,200 bales—had been received. The South American unusually large amount of cotton—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and some 2,200 bales—had been received. The South American unusually large amount of cotton—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and some 2,200 bales—had been received. The South American unusually large amount of cotton—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and some 2,200 bales—had been received. The South American unusually ununimous purpose "of the people—integrity of the Union" he accepts as the firm and integrity of the Union integrity of the Un ticket, but of the great majority of those who partment during the last four years. The first | During the last fiscal year, 334,054,610 post did not, inasmuch as no candidate "ventured subject of recent interest touched upon is the age stamps, 26,644,300 stamped envelopes, and to seek votes on the avowal that he was for giving blockade of Wilmington-the point to which 1,574,500 newspaper wrappers were issued, of gaged in a battle at the corner of Forty-second-st. and up the Union." Therefore, in obedience to the the eyes of this nation have long turned an aggregate value of \$10,974,329 50, showing Eleventh-ave. Stones and other missiles were thrown. will of the people, as well-as his own convictions, in the hope of seeing it effectually closed against an increase, as compared with the issues of the the President will never give up the Union. Until contraband trade. Mr. Welles declares that it preceding year, of \$635,569 50. Watson, aged 9 years, residthe war. With the leader of the insurgents he and that the capture of the place is not to be ceive their mail matter with as much regularity ing at No. 320 West Forty-sixth-at. He died while be- can enter into no negotiations for peace, be- attempted except by a combined land and promptaess as is possible for armies in the ing taken home. Officer Taylor of the Twentieth Pre- cause that leader will listen to no terms but the naval force. The two main entrances are forty field, and with perhaps as much celerity and independence of the Southern Confederacy. But miles apart, and are subdivided into other security as the most favored portions of the with his followers the President is ready to channels, through which vessels may gain access country. enter upon the question of peace, on the condi- to the port. The formation of the coast, and Efforts have been made to improve our postal Canarsie, L. I., on a charge of assault and highway robbery upon James H. Hunter, a liquor merchant of to the National authority under the Constitu
offer facilities to the blockade-runners the liberal principles laid down by the Paris In-Brooklyn. On his way to Canarsie in in a wagon on tion. Some of them, he knows, already desire to pass in or out close under the ternational Postal Conference. peace and reunion, and their number may in- land, and protected by batteries. Mr. Welles The conclusion of a contract for establishing crease. This is the only hope of peace held out remarks further that the vessels which accom- an ocean mail steamship service between the

A dispatch in a Boston paper states that the President accepts the election as his justifi- speed, and not easily to be caught. So that, new era in the history of our ocean mail service, another fraud on the Internal Revenue law has been cation by the people of this determination. | although these different entrances to the har- which is being principally performed by steam-

cided against the feasibility of the effort.

The operations of the North Atlantic Squadro are detailed with particularity. We dismiss them with a reference to the one exploit which and moral qualities have never been this war, and resulting in the re-capture of

This report explains, so far as the Navy is concerned, the failure of the Red River expedition. Admiral Porter was sent to cooperate to do but to get out of the river as best it could; and due credit is given to Col., since Gen. Baiand liberated the fleet.

Concerning the capture of the Florida, the Secretary of the Navy observes a diplomatic reticence; remarking merely that "she encountered the steamer Wachusett, commanded by Commander Collins, to whom she surrendered, and by whom she was brought in a leaky and dilapidated condition to Hampton Roads. Here, while at anchor, an army transport came in on their desks. collision with the shattered vessel, which sunk a few days after near the wreck of the Cum-

The victory of the Kearsarge over the Alabama is properly honored, and the capture of the him off completely, for he so identified himself Georgia by the Niagara completes the destrucwith the Abolitionists of a quarter of a century tion of the three principal pirates which were ago and more, that political advancement was maintained by the Rebellion, and by its British then impossible. But it was not merely the allies, for depredation on American commerce. humanitarian aspect of the question that in- It is made to appear, also hat the Tallahassee, duced him thus early to identify himself with while engaged in her piratical career, was owned the anti-Slavery party; he discerned that in in Liverpool, and sailed from beginning to end

cloud, seemingly then not bigger than a man's GENERAL EXHIBIT OF THE NAVY, INCLUDING VESSELS UN-Description. Total......4,610

The public debt on the 1st of July last those great principles upon which the Republic of interest, to which we cannot this morning

## THE POST-OFFICE.

The financial condition of the Post-Office more than five hundred millions. To meet Government that he should also be a statesman Department is, at present, much more favorable future expenditures the President concurs with of wide and comprehensive views, and one than it ever was before the War. From 1859 to the Secretary of the Treasury in recommending whose mind is habituated to the contempla- 1861, the average samual receipts of the Dean increase of taxation. He also recommends tion and study of the new order of events partment were \$8,745,282 62, and the average of the Senate, according to the usual courtesy in such to Congress that a limited amount of some which are crowding so thickly upon annual expenditures were \$14,482,008 44, showfuture issue of public securities may be held by us. Never since the Union was formed ing an average annual excess of expenditures mittee on the Judiciary, but was acted upon at once, the purchaser, free from taxation and seizure for has the office of a Chief-Justice required more over receipts of \$5,736,725 82. From 1862 to debt, in order that persons of limited means varied or more eminent qualities of head and 1864, the average annual receipts were \$10,871,directly after the reading of the President's message. may be induced to invest in such securities. heart: never has the appointment to that dis- 530 97, and the expenditures \$11,694,785 72, The announcement of the future policy of tinguished position needed more careful consid- thus reducing the average annual deficiency to the President in regard to the war and eration, or demanded a wiser adjustment of all \$223,254 75. For the year ending the 30th to Slavery, has been looked for with anxiety the relations involved in the selection. In the June, 1864, the deficiency amounted to only to the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, these and will be read with eager interest. In choice he has made, Mr. Lincoln has bestowed \$206,532 42, the revenue being \$12,438,253 78, reviewing the result of the late election, he it man who, among all his compeers, and the expenditures \$12,644,786 20. Thus We have dates from Panama to Nov. 27. considers it as simply "an additional element stands out, by common assent, as best fitted by the Department has almost become self-supporting. The receipts of the year 1864 show a large excess over the time prior to the outbreak of the Rebellion.

of stracking Mr. James W. Hunter of No. 79 Zenos, and the companion of the Eighth Presign, and the companion of the Eighth Presign, while attempting to arrest a mad at the Third Presign, while attempting to arrest a mad at the Third Presign, and the companion of the Eighth Presign of the Companion of the Eighth Presig

Europe.

A very important improvement, the Postal Money Order System, was commenced on the 1st November. A superintendent and assistant have been appointed, and one hundred and forty-one post-offices have been designated as money order offices. It is expected that the establishment of this system in our country will lead to arrangements for the interchange of international money orders with the several foreign.

A very important improvement, the Postal hours of pay any Treasury or other notes issued by the United States for circulation as money and declared legal tender for less than their lawful expressed value, and any offender upon conviction shall suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months, and a fine equal to the full amount of the sum specified in said note.

Sixta: That if any person shall in the purchase or asle of gold or silver coin or individuals at less than provisions of the act, and shall be punished accordingly.

ternational money orders with the several foreign countries with which we have direct postal relations.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribane.

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The quict attention given to the reading of the President's Message in the House was broken with applause over the passage "Maryland is secure to Liberty and Union for all the future." A laugh received the sly hit that on the distinct issue of Union or no Union the politicians have abown the instinctive knowledge that there is no diversity of purpose among the people. The applause was hearty and loud over the manly passage "If the people should, by whatever mode or means, make Executive duty to resnalve such presenting it to the Treasurer of the United States persons, another and not I must be their instrument to perform it." But the concluding words of the Message, "the war will cease on the part of the Government Nominations in The Senate.

The TOBACCO TAX.

The following is the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Stevens, that the bare construction and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation and meaning of so much of the act to provide Internation of the value. The tax shall be acted to ra the war will cease on the part of the Government "the war will cease on the part of the Government whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it," was received by the Union members with a demonstration of true satisfaction that was full of significance. The Democrats sat sullen in their seats, and William Dennison as Postmaster-General, and William Dennison as Postmaster-General, were sent in but they were not acted upon. been distributed whenthe reading commenced, unopend

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Secretary Chase will be here to-morrow, to take his sent as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to which office he was nominated this morning, and unacommittee. The determination to appoint him was had landed on Broad River and were advancing on the matured this morning. The opposition to his nomins-tion had made a strong point of the objection that Mr. night the Confederates had transported an effective Chase was an aspirant for the Presidency, and would go upon the bench and preside over the supreme tri- the ground marched forward on the 30th of Novem bunal of the nation as a presidential candidate. His under the command of Gen. Gustavus Smith of the friends, however, well knew that if he was appointed it Georgia State troops to meet them. would be his purpose as well as his ambition to devote himself for life to his judicial duties, to establish his fame n the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the tacked at a place called Honey Hill, three miles from United States. This appointment has given universal Grahamsville. The Confederates had only 1,400 muskets satisfaction here, in Congress and out. It unquestionably has fulfilled a popular desire. Among the most

THE TREASURY REPORT.

Treasury was presented to both Houses this noon and notwithstanding their boasting, admit it was a drawn anded over immediately to the public printer. There was special prohibition of allowing any publicity to any portion of its contents to be made by the representatives of the press.

THE SUIT AGAINST GRM. BUTLES. The gold coin, to recover which the Smiths brought a suit against Gen. Butler in New-York, was included by him in its returns of expenditures in the first account, which as disbursing officer in New-Orleans, he made to the Government, after the money came into his hands. It is credited to the Government and charged against

imself. The item is part of a vast account amounting to millions. It is well known here that when the suit wa commerced Gen. Butler insisted that the item should be either stricken out of his account as a credit to the Government or that the suit should be assumed by the

Whisky operators flew to New-York to-night

with the news that Secretary Pessenden had recommended that the additional tax to be collected after

The pressure upon President Lincoln to stop the trial of North and his accomplices, not to pardon them after conviction, but to prevent their conviction and to whitewash them on the spot, still confinnes.

OUR MARTYRS.

Forty-two of our poor starved martyrs died Society, the occasion being the delivery of an Energetic effort is put forth here and at Annapolis to

\*\*Stood,000 of revenue.

\*\*Fifth—That the Reciorocity treaty with Canada be rescinded because it lets in a vast amount of coal—this year half a million—free of revenue duty and free of the excise duty of three and a half cetts a ton, and because it draws away from us to Canada vast quantities of corn—this year four and a quarter millions of bashels—to be distilled into spirits and smuggled back here in fraud of pur revenue, and because it tempts the fraudulent exportation to Canada of our tobacco in the leafth year one million two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars' worth—there to be manufactured into cigars, and smuggled back over the frontier.

\*\*Sixth—That to save revenue the business of assaying gold and silver be done by the Green letters of the present liceuse fee for assaying be made so large as to be probibitory.

\*\*Seventh—That crude petroleum be taxed two or three cents a gallon, and the tax on refined reduced to four tenses was and blanding.

\*\*Ninth—That the tax on publications be laid on the present liceuse as gallon, and the tax on publications be laid on the present work and blanding.

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tinkered by Congress on the pressure of lobby delega-tions, will yield three hundred millions a year on the discovered in the Sixth Revenue District of New-Yerk.

He recommends the present Congress to bor of Wilmington are watched by not less where the proprietors of a popular patent medicine have abolish Slavery by Constitutional amendment.

The recommends the present Congress to bor of Wilmington are watched by not less will yield its period the country, that it will pay the present business of the country, that it will pay the present business of the mation, including interest at than fifty of our vessels, the opportunities of the may be expected to result in developing a profit. six per cent on the war debt, and pay off the debt itself

The Eighth Ward, for voting illegally, ward as a servery better. In the molec the prisoner's friends and servery of State on Monday, and proceeded to New York in a special car famished by the Government. His health is so seriously impaired as to require relaxable to the important points of the Message, with him the respect, sympathy and good wishes of the Government and people of the United States. I the most of populous countries of Eastern Asia, but in the respect, sympathy and good wishes of the Government and people of the United States. I this port has been, will have charge of the British Legation during the absence of Lord Lyons.

The excitement at Toronto concerning the Toronto C

FROM SAVANNAH.

The Fight on Broad River.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1864.

The Savannah Republican of Dec. 1 says it mentioned in a previous issue that a force of Unionists force to that point, which uniting with that already on

The Republican says the Union troops number men with sixteen pieces of artillery. Smith was at

and seven pieces of attillery.

The fight lasted till dark. We, the paper says, repulsed every attack, and finally drove the enemy's right The important report of the Secretary of the the action. The Rebels received recofercements; but, battle. Last night (30th), The Republican says, seven or eight transports loaded with troops were rapidly going up Broad River, which gives assurance that the fight will be renewed to-day.

The Republican says that Wheeler managed Kilpat rick with all case.

New-York Ricctoral College.

Albany, N. Y., Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1864.

The Electors of President and Vice-President met in the Senate chamber at the Capitol at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Secre

tered the Constitutional oath to each member. There being a full attendance, on motion of the Hon Preston King, the Hon. Horace Greeley was cho

President, after which Mr. Wm. Bristol and Mr. Hiram Horton were appointed Secretaries. The College then adjourned until 10 o'cleck to mor

Massachusetts Electoral College. Bostos, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1864,

The Massachusetts Electoral College met this afternoon in the Senate chamber. The Hon. Edward Everett was chosen President, and Whiting Griswold Secretary. The College adjourned till to-morrow.

Meeting of the N. Y. Historical Society. An unusually brilliant gathering took place last night at the hall of the New-York Historical at Annapolis to day, mostly of chronic diarrhea. They by Prof. Goldwin Smith, Regins Professor of Modern were placed in their graves with military honors. History in the University of Oxford, on the history of that ancient seat of learning. Frederick De Peyster,

Energetic effort is put forth here and at Annapolis to get to their homes immediately all of these exchanged prisoners that can bear railroad transportation. Hindreds went North and West to-day.

Paymasters have been among them, paying them up as fast as they can work. No delay in getting them among their friends is permitted. Civilians are flocking to Annapolis to find and succor relatives. An entire family got there to-day just in time to see the oldest son breathe his last, a victim to deliberately contrived starvation.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REVENUE LAW. The recommendations in the important report the Commissioner of Internal Revenue are understood to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. They are principally:

First: That the tax on distilled spirits be not reduced one tota.

\*\*Recond—That the tax on the whole tobacco product be laid on the leaf. That if it be not, that the tax on eigars be laid on an ad valorem scale.

Fourth—That a tax of one-half of one per cent be leided on scales of merchandise and products which amount to \$11,000,000,000 a year and which would yield \$85,000,000 of revenue.

First: That the Reciprocity treaty with Canada be resented because it lets in a vast amount of coal—this year half a million—free of revenue duty and free of the varied with of the mount to \$11,000,000,000 a year and which would yield year half a million—free of revenue duty and free of the varied with out the aid of a single note, and we are only prevented from presenting it entire to our readers by our want of space and the redgest of the speaker, expressed which amount to \$11,000,000,000 a year and which would yield \$6,000,000 of revenue.

Fight—That is the Reciprocity treaty with Canada be resented because it lets in a vast amount of coal—this year half a million—free of revenue duty and free of the varied with of the varied with of the varied with of the varied with the meeting to of the discipline of the ninted with the tax of the proportion of the constitution, course of study and fire your int

last year, should be reised at least a dollar and a half a tun.

Tenth—To make the test of the yearly income derived from real estate its rental value.

Elseenth—To provide for summary and inexpensive processes to recover small penalties, and procure for feitures of small lots of contraband goods.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue estimates that the Excise as it stands, and if not cut down and tinkered by Congress on the pressure of lobby delega.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERT .- A farmer named August Bube, reciding at Canarsie, L. L, and five sons, were arrested on Monday night on the charge